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PUBLIC MEETING FOR LOS BERROS TO TRAFFIC WAY MEDIAN BARRIER SAFETY PROJECT NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – The public is invited to attend an informational meeting on the Hwy. 101 Los Berros to Traffic Way Median Barrier Safety Project on Wednesday, Dec. 15 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Arroyo Grande High School Multi-Purpose Room at 495 Valley Road in Arroyo Grande. A brief presentation has been scheduled for 6 pm. This meeting is a follow up to the one held in May of 2010.

This \$5 million project proposes to install a median barrier along 4.6 miles of Hwy. 101 from the Los Berros Road Undercrossing to the Traffic Way exit which will improve safety and decrease the potential for cross median and run of the road collisions.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the ongoing traffic monitoring at the median openings within the project limits where Caltrans has installed Cross Traffic Ahead warning signs and yellow flashing beacons.

The public is invited to learn more about the features of this project. Caltrans staff will be available to answer questions from the public.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist/05/maint/road/upslo.htm

